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## Academic Outlook

During the month of October two events took place which are very encouraging.



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aging for Redeemer College. First of all, the report of the Ontario Council on University Affairs (OCUA) dealing with the question of new private universities in Ontario was finally completed. This was the culmination of over five years of waiting for the Council to give its advice on the so-called Robarts Policy, which restricted the establishment of new institutions granting university degrees in Ontario. The preliminary draft of the report, which was released in October of 1989, recommended that this policy be replaced with a more open one which allows for the possibility of new private

universities, provided they meet appropriate academic standards. It is expected that the final report, which remains confidential at this time, has maintained this position.

The second event, which builds on the first, was the selection of Dr. Richard Allen as the new Minister of Colleges and Universities. It is into his hands that this report has been delivered, and he will shape the direction which any change in policy will take. Providentially, Dr. Allen is from Hamilton and is very familiar with Redeemer College. He is also supportive of our request for a change in our degree-granting powers. In an interview in the Hamilton Spectator shortly after assuming his new position, Dr. Allen was asked about the issue of new private universities and responded that if the government changes the policy, Redeemer College, by virtue of its membership in the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC), will be a "front-

runner" for recognition as a new private university in Ontario.

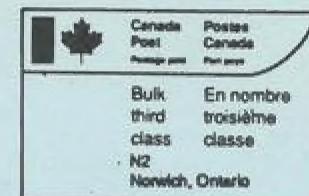
This is the best news we've had since 1985, when we learned our membership in AUCC had been approved! In the next few weeks the Minister will be reviewing the report from OCUA and formulating the main contours of the new policy. Please remember this matter in your prayers. It is our hope that by the end of the year we will find out what shape the policy will take and how long it will be until our request for proper recognition as a Christian university in Ontario will finally be dealt with.

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## The Editor's Workbench

Greetings Fellow Alum!

Once again it has been a busy couple of months here at the College.

The 'Charter+10' weekend, even though Alumni attendance was sparse at the events, was a grand success. From the comments that I have garnered from those who had and had not attended, the lack of sufficient notice was seen as the predominate reason.

The weekend began with a Friday morning chapel led by Rev. Zantingh, former chairman of The Board of Governors. Redeemer Alumnus Rev. Peter Hoytema led an evening vesper service. This was followed by an excellent talent show featuring the Flat House Boys, a group that rivals The Banting House Boys. A future meeting of these two talent power houses must be arranged. The evening concluded with a late-night bonfire/pep rally.

On Saturday we witnessed the Men's Soccer team go down to defeat 4 - 1 to the 1989 Canadian champions, the Mohawk Mountaineers (a team featuring several CSL players). Following the game, both the OACC recognition dinner to honour those on the

original board and the annual meeting were well attended.

Naturally we had to leave some room for improvement. For example, we found out that Alumni will only come out to eat breakfast at a more humane hour. We will incorporate what we have learned in our preparations for September '92. Mark that month on your calender. Once an exact date has been set we will let you know. Anyone wishing to join the September '92 organizing committee please call me at the College.

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Your Alumni Association has arranged with The Pascal Centre for its new newsletter, *Notebook*, to be made available to you. This newsletter is a must for anyone interested in how faith and scientific studies interact. Two issues have already been published. If you wish to receive these as well as future issues, please call me or write to the College c/o The Pascal Centre. Just to whet your appetites, one of these issues is entitled, "Comparing Hostage Takers" a hard look at the book, by Van Til and Menninga, "Science Held Hostage".

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The Second Annual Royals versus Alumni Sports competition is now being planned for Oct. 1991. The

schedule of this year's team, which has re-entered the less intense Niagara Christian Hockey League after a year being brutalized in the OCAA, did not allow for a spring date. It is hoped that a tournament with Calvin and Dordt can be arranged. If you wish to participate on an Alumni squad please call myself or Betty Steenbeek at the College, or Don Stelpstra at (416) 987-3467.

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The next issue of Images is planned for Feb. '91 so send in your News of Interest before Jan. 25. You do not need to have a baby or get married to get a mention in the Personal Touch. Even if you have been hiding in some small town, working at the same job since leaving the College, let all your fellow class-mates know where you are! Mike.

## First MD!

Ken Faber, a  
Redeemer  
College  
Pioneer  
student, has  
graduated  
from the  
University of  
Toronto's  
School of  
Medicine on  
June 7, 1990.



Ken is a graduate of John Calvin Christian School and London District Christian Secondary School. He continued his studies at Redeemer College and he received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Calvin College. He is presently doing his internship at Toronto's East General Hospital. Congratulations Ken!

### The Redeemer College Concert Choir

*presents*

"Music for Advent"

An evening of choral music for the season featuring the Magnificat by Pergolesi, with organ and string ensemble.

Cut out and present this coupon to receive a \$2 discount off the student price.

# Coming Events

This is a listing of events being held here at Redeemer College. Should you wish to order a ticket, call the College receptionist at 648-2131. Please do not forget to mention that you are an alumnus and therefore eligible for all student discounts. All events have reserved seating so call early to get the good seats.

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| November 23 & 24 | New Horizons - A weekend for High-school students to experience College life firsthand. If you know anyone thinking about coming to Redeemer please recommend this weekend as a "must see" event. |
| November 22-24   | The Theatre Arts Department presents its fall production "You Never Can Tell" by Shaw. Performances are at 8 pm with an additional 2 pm matinee on Saturday. Tickets are \$6.                     |
| November 30      | The Redeemer College Concert Choir presents "Music for Advent". Tickets are \$10.   |
| January 9 &10    | The Staley Lecture Series - Dr. Calvin B. DeWitt; Director, Institute for environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin.   |
| March 9          | The Redeemer College Music Department presents Dr. Raymond Adams, a versatile organist, in concert. Tickets \$7.  |
| April 4-6        | The Theatre Arts Spring production "An Enemy of the People" by Ibsen. Performances are at 8 pm with an additional 2 pm matinee on Saturday. Tickets are \$6.                                      |
| April 12         | The Redeemer College Concert Choir presents "Music for Choir and Brass". Polychoral music featuring choir, organ and brass ensemble. Tickets are \$10.  |
| Oct. '91         | <b>Alumni vs Royals Athletic Competition.</b> Come out and cheer on your ageing favourites as they try to take the cocky varsity upstarts down a notch.   |
| Sept '92         | Homecoming/Reunion '92<br>Watch for further details!!   |



The Pascal Centre, a research body at Redeemer College, has begun publishing a quarterly newsletter, aptly named

Notebook, on topics relating to the interaction of Faith and Science. This publication is being offered to Alumni of Redeemer College. If you are interested in receiving this newsletter please write to the College care of The Pascal Centre.

## Advisory Board Update

For the past three years the Alumni Advisory board has been quietly meeting at the College. This group of volunteers meets 4 times a year to assist the Alumni Affairs Officer, Michael Hoekstra, in guiding our fledgling association out of its infancy. We have dealt with items such as fund-raising, the pool fund, Images, the constitution, the Alumni budget, etc.

Sept '92 will soon be here and the board, realizing that an extra-ordinary amount of work needs to be done to prepare for this event, has decided to expand by two members. If anyone wishes to join this board please call Michael Hoekstra at the College. One event already being planned is our first Annual Meeting. It is rumoured that a hardy band of revolutionaries will be on hand to perpetrate a bloodless coup d'état. They will overthrow the self-appointed Alumni Junta and establish a duly elected Board of Governors to be re-elected at terms set by the rabble. Make sure you are present to witness this historic event.

The current board consists of:  
 Gerard Kuntz - (416) 574-4155  
 Bruce Bos - (416) 728-7802  
 Mark VanHelden - (416) 499-4787  
 Willard VanderPloeg - (519) 371-7501  
 Don Stelpstra - (416) 987-3467  
 Winnifred Wiebenga (416) 648-8235  
 Rene Weavers (Board of Gov. Rep.)  
 Michael (Frank) Hoekstra (Ex officio)

**Mark (89) and Sylvia Bandstra (Geus, 86)** were blessed with the birth of their first child – a healthy boy – Matthew James. Born on July 1, 1990.

**Ken (88) and Mary Ann Benjamins (Van Starkenburg, 88)** will be spending the next year in Chino California where Ken is interning. They invite anyone who wants to get away from the snow to come and visit.

**Dianne Boersma (86)** is now living in London and is teaching Grade One at the London Parental Christian School.

**Eric Brouwer (88)** received his BSc (Honours) in chemistry at Queen's University this past June. He is now enroled in the Chemistry PhD program at the University of British Columbia. Congratulations Eric!

**Clarence Bos (88)** has graduated from Guelph University with BA in psychology and he will be joining the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ next year.

**Wynne DeWyn (Kroontje, 86)** and her husband Ken are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, Zachary Bryce. He was born on July 4, 1990.

**Ray (88) and Tety DeBoer (Nieuwhof, 90)** were united in marriage this past summer. They now reside in the Wyoming area.

**Priscilla Geisterfer (86)**, after a year of personal and spiritual retreat in England, has returned to study Alternative Medicine at the Canadian College of Natural Healing in Ottawa.

**Jim (89) and Shirley Huinink (Smid, 88)** were united in marriage on August 4, 1990. They also wanted to let everyone know that they have a cat by the name of Frederick. Their new address is now 357 Hoffman St. #303 Kitchener, (519) 571-0222.

**Theo (88) and Margaret Hoekstra** ask you to join them in thanking God for the blessing of another healthy child. Katrina Margaret was born on Sept. 22, weighing 7lbs 12 ozs. She is welcomed by her brother Darrel. The Hoekstras live in Orange City, Ia. where Theo is in his final year of studies at Mid-America Reformed Seminary.

# The Personal Touch

**Larry (89) and Tracy Luth (Van de Wetering, 90)** are pleased to announce the birth of Rebecca Ann, born on July 24 weighing 7lb 12oz.

**Jacqueline Luinstra (Huizenga, 87)** is keeping busy taking care of her new born and selling Discovery Toys. If anyone wishes to host a toy party call Jacqueline at 648-3608.

**Wayne (86) and Barb Roorda (Soepboer, 86)** were blessed with a second daughter, Rachel Leanne, born on Aug 29, 1990. Wayne and Barb now live at 1249 Sodam Rd. Dundas, L9H 5E2. Wayne is currently working for Connon's Nurseries.

**Annette Schreuders (Oosterhof, 86)** and her husband Robert would like to say hello to all their Redeemer friends from their home in the Netherlands. They would love to hear from you and extend a warm welcome, to anyone who is travelling to Holland, to look them up. Their address is Kruiswin 3712, 1788 PN Den Helder, The Netherlands.

**Colin (86) and Anita Vanderploeg (Riebot, 88)** have moved to Unit 27, 633 Parkview Cres. Cambridge, N3H 5H7.

**Rob VanderStelt (89)** is currently studying in the Developmental Service Worker Program at Fanshawe College.

**Allison Schenk (Zomer, 88)** was married this past July 21 to Harry. She is now teaching in her second year at Community Christian School in Metcalfe.

**Diana Schenk (Pool, 88)** and her husband William are pleased to announce the birth of their third child Alicia Marien, a sister to Jonathan and Michael. William and Diana own and operate two farms, one beef and the other pullets.

**Don Stelpstra (86)** has moved to 437 Church Street, Newcastle ON, L0A 1H0. Don is a District Sales Manager for Voortman Cookies for whom he has worked for the past three years.

**Jerry Terpstra (88)** graduated from Brock University in May 1989 and now works for Sun Life of Can. as a Computer programmer. This past summer Jerry married Elizabeth McKinsey. Congratulations Jerry!

**Edith Vanderboom (89, Klein-Horsman)** was married to Carl on August 11, 1990. Congratulations!

**Curtis (86) and Julia Tuininga (Jasper-Fayer, 89)** are both teaching at Centennial Christian School in Terrace B.C. Julia is teaching a split grade 6/7 while Curt teaches grade five.

## News of Interest

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